







Hike #1: Compton Peak, West and East

2.4-mile T-hike, moderate, 1 3/4 hours hiking time, 835-foot elevation gain. Cross Skyline Drive and begin at the Appalachian Trail (A.T.) post. Take the A.T. south to the trail post at the T-intersection. Go right at the post. Continue on the trail to the west viewpoint. Return to the intersection, and continue straight to the east viewpoint. The columnar jointing is underneath the east viewpoint; to see it, follow the blue blazes. This part of the trail is rough and rocky, but very short. When you reach the base of the cliff, look up to see the columnar jointing. Return the way you came, crossing Skyline Drive to reach the parking area.



Hike #2: Fort Windham Rocks

0.8-mile round trip hike, easiest, 1/2 hour hiking time, 130-foot elevation gain. Follow the Appalachian Trail (A.T.) north to its intersection with the Dickey Ridge Trail. Turn left. In about 300 yards, explore Fort Windham Rocks on the right. Return the way you came.



Look for Trail Markers

You'll find these trail markers at all trailheads and intersections. The metal bands are stamped with directional and mileage information.

Before You Go!

- Pets are not allowed on Fox Hollow Trail. Where allowed, pets must be on a leash at all times.
- Be sure you are physically able to complete the hike you've chosen.
- Take plenty of water-at least a quart per hour.
- Be sure you know your route. Free maps are available at entrance stations, visitor centers, and www.nps.gov/shen
- When you return from your hike, check for ticks.
- Be sure someone knows where you are and when to expect your return.
- Leave what you find. Artifacts are protected by law.
- Please respect family cemeteries.



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